



Docket No.: 2565-0234P
(PATENT)

1/11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masahiro MIZUNO et al.

Application No.: 09/917,683

Confirmation No.: 1167

Filed: July 31, 2001

Art Unit: 2131

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD,
AND SYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS

Examiner: G. O. Hayes

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

FEB - 2 2006

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

By
Michael K. Mutter

Registration No.: 29,680
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant